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WEATHER BULLETIN.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—For lower Michigan: Local showers of lake clouds, generally fair in the interior, decidedly colder, northwest winds brisk and high on the lakes.

TOMORROW'S SABBATH.

Tomorrow this town will practically suspend business, at the request of those having in charge the executive management of the religious meetings now in progress at Lockery hall. One of the reasons assigned for this unusual request is that the public may be impressed with the solemn character of the movement now so well under way. So many persons as shall be willing voluntarily to yield to the request are justified in doing so. So many persons as shall deem it inconsistent and hypocritical to close their places of business on that day will be guilty of sin by closing them by remaining open. The HERALD has no advice to offer to either class of persons. The whole proceeding is so unusual and so opposed to the methods sanctioned by the bible itself that it would be presumptuous to say that it is commendable and impertinent to say that it is otherwise. Every man's conscience must determine for him his duty in the premises. There is neither policy nor advertising involved in the choice. Christians cannot consistently discriminate against those that cannot consistently close their places for the purpose contemplated. The rather they should exert themselves to remove such conscientious scruples. If the demonstration shall be effective it will be because it is voluntary and spontaneous. Forced religious observance never yet won a convert or saved a soul. The suspension of business may be one of the incidents which may work for good in connection with the Lockery hall meetings and for that reason may not be considered.

GENERAL ALGER.

General R. A. Alger is one of the foremost republicans of this state and one of the conspicuous public men of the country. He has been elevated to high public office by the suffrages of his fellow citizens of Michigan and twice honored in national conventions by the vote of the unanimous delegation of his state for the presidential nomination. The civil distinctions so freely conferred upon him have been lavished as a tribute of grateful appreciation of his military services and of his worth as a man. He is still in the full vigor of a rugged manhood, with a prospect of living to a ripe old age. His splendid qualities of mind and heart have so endeared him to the people of this state that they are willing to permit him to remain in the comparative obscurity of private life. And he deserves this consideration at their hands. No other man in Michigan is so widely known among the leading republicans of the country. He is a stalwart, uncompromising champion of every republican principle that bears the trade mark of protection. In the recent campaign in Ohio General Alger's concise and epigrammatic speeches in behalf of McKinley did much to steady the tremendous tide that engulfed the free-trade cohorts. He is a self-denying, self-sacrificing republican. In other words when the good people of Michigan shall be called upon to honor one of their distinguished fellow citizens with office and want a man possessed with all the requisite qualifications, General Alger will be found to be "all right."

ARE "HIGH SEAS."

Under a late decision of the United States supreme court the great "un-aided seas" which separate Canada from the United States will hereafter be subject to the jurisdiction of the federal courts. The announcement of the decision created some surprise in maritime circles along the lakes, for it completely reverses the principles of maritime law, as applied in the lakes, which have been in force for more than a century. The practical outcome of the decision will be that persons committing crime aboard ship on the lakes will be held to answer under the laws governing the trial and punishment of criminals whose offenses are committed on the "high seas." The court holds that the traditional policy which recognized the lakes as under the jurisdiction of the states bordering thereon is defective and void and that to all intents and purposes the lakes are "high seas." Under this ruling the punishment of those whose crimes are committed upon lake vessels will be facilitated. There will be no chance to escape through uncertainty as to the exact point at which the crime was committed. It will make no difference whether the crime shall be committed opposite a certain county or opposite another. The jurisdiction of the United States will extend to all American vessels plying any lake, connecting river or canal. The only persons that will have cause to complain because of the establishment of this new order of things will be those who have hitherto committed crime with

impunity. That the lakes are "high seas" is fact almost anybody that has read Lake Michigan in a storm will be willing to admit.

IN PUBLIC FLEET.

When the news of the arrest of the officers of the Guarante Investment company reached this city, THE HERALD outlined its readers to obtain from dealings with it or its agents. Yesterday at Chicago a judge in changing a jury took the extraordinary right to charge as a matter of law that the company's scheme of business was worse than that of the Louisiana lottery. He declared that the system of collections by allotment to the public of public plunder, he said. "The success of the enterprise depends upon its gross and well-known larceny; so innocent that in the very method of its organization there is no hope of its carrying out its promises." It will be remembered that a few days ago the local papers contained advertisements announcing that somebody in this city had won a multiple bond of this company. The advertisement was cunningly planned to bait the unwary, of which the newspapers could have no knowledge until now when the thieving, swindling character of the enterprise is known. Again THE HERALD warns its readers against investing in these wildcat lottery schemes unless with the full expectation of being swindled.

Faith present indications it seems probable that, as last year, Governor Rich will be obliged to contest with Mayor Piore of Detroit for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Governor Rich is giving the people a fairly satisfactory administration of state affairs, is a good republican and an honest official; but if he has any expectation of securing a re-nomination he should emphatically veto any and all efforts of his over-zealous friends to bring about a repetition of the campaign of vituperation, misrepresentation and disparagement conducted by certain ones in his behalf in 1892. Such a plan of campaign would be certain to result in his defeat before the republican convention. Governor Rich may well pray to be saved from his injudicious friends.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN says that Chicago is built on a foundation of rock salt, which is slowly disintegrating. When the whole rock is honeycombed by the process of crumbling decay it will collapse and Chicago will disappear in the earth. Chicago has never disclosed the slightest symptoms of a saline underpinning, but quite the contrary, hence Psycho's revelation will be a genuine asterisk to the natives.

Every day the newspapers are suffited with the individual opinions of those who seem to be actuated by no other desire than to shield themselves from public censure in connection with the Hawaiian scandal. The whole discussion has descended to a "you're another" basis.

THERE is no change in the strike situation on the Lehigh Valley railroad. The company is making an effort to secure employees to operate the road and the strikers are strengthening their position by accessions from other unions. The end of the strike appears to be distant.

FRANK GUNTERSON assaulted a 6-year-old girl at Ottumwa, Iowa. He will not have a chance to plead temporary insanity. A mob made it unnecessary for him to render any plea at all. Lynch law may be wrong in principle, but there are times when it comes mighty close to being right in practice.

COAL dealers will make the Lehigh strike an excuse for increasing the price of coal. They really don't need any excuse, but being kind-hearted individuals they do not wish to take advantage of the public without giving a plausible explanation.

CORPORATIONS are not always so soulless as the public believes. The Illinois Central Railroad company has presented the employees who resisted a gang of train robbers, a gold medal and three shares of stock each.

REALIZING his position, the assassin Pradergast is trying to make it appear that his insane delusions are bona fide. He has quarreled with his lawyers, which, by the way, is convincing proof of his sanity.

JUDITH FITZGERALD of New York has decided that a gambling debt made on a race track should be paid. This is only another way of affirming that there ought to be honor among thieves.

SPEAKING of the time-honored custom of re-nominating state officers, it might be well to recall that the rule was not observed in the cases of ex-Governor Alger and ex-Governor Secombe.

SENATOR VICE has promptly denied the rumor that he committed suicide. Probably the report originated in the general impression that the senator is a "dead duck" politically.

It is said that there are two or three men in Chicago who haven't been mentioned in connection with the nomination for mayor, but their names are not in the city directory.

SPANISH officers are in hot pursuit of the Barcelona anarchists. This item of intelligence takes the place of the regular report of anarchistic dynamite explosions.

ONE week from today is Thanksgiving, and the collegiate foot ball players who get out of the game alive should not fail to be very thankful.

PROFESSOR CONNERT has actually called Professor Mitchell a liar, and it is possible that the pugilists may really come to blows.

PLOT IS LAID BARE

Stevens Charges That Speckles Conspired With Englishmen

TO KILL HAWAII ANNEXATION

Details of the Downfall of the Empire Set Forth and Why Annexation Is Desired.

Boston, Nov. 22.—Ex-United States Minister John L. Stevens gave a lecture this evening in a Lyceum course at Somerville to a crowded audience on Hawaiian affairs. Before beginning his address, he remarked that during his thirteen years' service as United States minister under five presidents, he had invariably refused to recognize political parties in his own country, believing that in our foreign relations our policy should be continuous and always with a united front to our foreign rivals. He firmly refused to consider the Hawaiian matter a party question in any sense. Mr. Stevens said: "Our interest in Hawaii pertains to at least three questions, each distinct from each other, though they cannot be considered entirely separate. There is the question of christian civilization; there is the question of American future commercial power in the Pacific, and the third involves the issue of responsible government under the American flag, in harmony with pledged American faith, the best American anticolonial and the plain logic of American history and American opportunities."

Natives Deserved the Queen. At the date of her downfall Liliuokalani was without sympathy and aid of the best of the native Hawaiians and of all the respectable and responsible white residents of the islands. Not a hand was lifted in defense of the semi-barbarian throne when it fell, conclusively disproving the assertion of the unscrupulous agent of the fallen queen sent to Washington to secure as large a sum of money as possible for conveying to our government all her right and title to the Hawaiian throne and to the crown lands, to which she had never had any other claim than to the income so long as she reigned. This agent before embarking for Washington, made sure of a large advance fee of thousands of dollars, which the fallen queen paid out of her own purse, and he thought it might help his case by the use of the utterly baseless statement that the United States minister and naval commander had deprived Liliuokalani of her throne. In presenting the motives for admission into the American union the islands come under more American aspects than any of our previously annexed states or territories, as the facts I have just stated abundantly attest.

Why Annexation Is Desired.

"Why should it not be permitted to come under the flag so deeply loved in the islands? It is history comes to us that according to the Hawaiian census tables of 1890, there were then but about 200,000 persons residing in Hawaii who were born in the United States. But, in addition to these, a large part of the 7,500, born on the islands of foreign parents and put down as Hawaiians, are of American parentage, and they make an important portion of the American colony. They were educated in America, having American ideas and sentiments, their leading men being graduates of American schools and colleges. Some of these served in the army of the United States during the war of the rebellion, suffered in the rebel prisons, bear on their persons honorable scars or sleep in graves redolent of American patriotism. But I hear a whisper in air: 'Let the islands vote on the question.' This demand comes from three distinct sources. It was first made by the British minister at Honolulu, a story in his political views, a persistent antagonist of American interests and, by political bonds and family relations, strongly attached to the fallen Hawaiian monarchy. Immediately after its organization in January, he urged the plan on the provisional government. This scheme was subsequently brought forward by the queen's attorney, the lottery and opium kings, the fallen queen's lawyer favors the plan, while the toy English who have purposes in view, other than those of the fallen queen, and lottery and opium rings are agreed as to the method of defeating annexation."

Claus Speckles in the Plot.

"The ex-queen's attorney has often been the agent of Claus Speckles and the latter takes part in all the alliances to kill annexation. This is an alliance as powerful as it is disreputable. America cannot get rid of her future responsibilities if she would, and all her attempts will be at the cost of future generations. Inspired by these great truths, in the name of what is most sacred in Christian civilization, in behalf of a noble American colony bravely holding the advanced post of America's progress, in behalf of the permanent of the native Hawaiians, race now living on the sunny isles, in behalf of every and all men who have chosen their permanent homes in that threatened land, whose chief men and devoted women are struggling for a better future. I cherish the faith that the American people, the American statesmen and the American government, thoughtful of America's future and its great responsibilities, will settle the Hawaiian question wisely and well—will take care that the flag of the United States floats unchallenged over the Hawaiian islands, and that thenceforth it shall be moral and political treason to remove it or strike it down."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Henri Marteau, the great French violinist, who will be heard in Lockery hall December 7, arrived in New York Sunday. The New York World of Monday had the following: "Henri Marteau, the distinguished young French violinist, arrived yesterday on Le Champagne. Mr. Marteau, who is a very amiable young man, spoke freely at his hotel about the prospects of his coming tour of fifty concerts. This is to be his last visit to America in some time, as he is obliged next year to comply with the French military service law and serve his country. Mr. Marteau, who looks upon Joachim as the king of all violinists, considers that the Belgian Ysaie ranks as second. To these two he adds Sarasate. He is a great admirer of Thompson, an artist little known in the world at large, whose technique he considers to be the most remarkable of all. The fact that both Ysaie and Thompson have not a world-wide reputation he attributes to the lack of good managers. Speaking of himself, he said that he was very lucky in having been particularly successful, that he was able to study without concern of material matters."

If the absolutely unanimous praise of an entertainment by the critics of the east is worth anything, the spectacular

exhibitions of the "Urania" entertainments must be worthy of the patronage of everybody—from the most accomplished student of astronomy and astrology, to the uneducated admirer of the beautiful in nature. The exhibitions known as the "Urania" spectacles have made a name wherever they have been presented. The novel, beautiful and highly instructive entertainments are performed by students in astronomy in particular, the entertaining lectures of Garrett F. Stevens, the well-known astronomer who accompanies "Urania," being an interesting feature of the exhibitions. The opinion is unanimous that any one of the exhibitions is as entertaining as a play and as instructive and entertaining as a voyage. The "Urania" spectacles will be presented at Powers' opera house commencing Monday, November 27, and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Manager Smith is happy to have a superb bill for his patrons this week. The Conway Brothers have made a pleasant success in their cultural specialty. The McKully sisters have the advantage of being pretty, accomplished and elegant dancers. Their costumes are rich and handsome, and in their number present one of the attractive features of the show. George Graham is a droll originator of funny songs and he is compelled to respond to repeated applause. The Blues City quartet is composed of four fine looking fellows whose voices are charmingly suited to gloom and concerted choruses. Mr. Girard has a superb tenor voice of wonderful strength and flexibility. The whole company is above the average.

There will be a full orchestra rehearsed in "The Powers' last evening. The chief interest in the production of this opera chamber in the title role. Her success in a minor part in "The Gondoliers" given last night, has raised great expectations of a brilliant performance in the principal role in "The Powers." The part is admirably suited to Miss Chamberlain's lively methods, and the music being tuneful her rich contralto voice will be heard to best advantage. Interest is also great in the work of the other local singers cast for chief roles, and altogether the evening must be a satisfactory one in every respect.

Tomorrow evening the benefit for Harry Hubbard, arranged by Lena Bridgman, will be given in The Powers'. The box-office will be open at 8 o'clock this morning to enable those having purchased tickets to reserve seats. The program prepared for the occasion is one of great excellence, and were not the object of the entertainment so laudable, it of itself ought to attract a large attendance. Miss Bridgman has had the helpful assistance of a large number of experienced entertainers and the offering must be a satisfactory one in every respect.

Eugene O'Rourke is presenting a pretty conceived Irish drama in The Grand this week. Somehow the patrons of The Grand prefer melo-drama and farce-comedy to the more elevating stage productions, hence they do not turn out in large numbers to hear Mr. O'Rourke and his capable players. He ought to have good houses, because the piece and the playing merit them. Matinee today.

Nellie McHenry charmed another fair audience in The Powers' last evening. She is a hoydenish girl of mature years and she can't help being mischievously pert and saucy. She has a brilliant coterie of players in her company this evening, and being cast as the heroine, the men comedians of more than average funmaking abilities.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

The Rev. Washington Gardner of Albion college dined in the New Livingston yesterday. He was on his way home from Lakewood, where he delivered a lecture.

Consul-General Allen B. Morse and wife stopped in the city last night, en route to the home of Mr. Morse's father in Iowa for a visit.

Judge Frank D. M. Davis of Ionia was a guest in the New Livingston yesterday.

Morton—Fred L. Reynolds, Muskegon; Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Angell, Lansing; Robert Chamberlain, Detroit; A. J. Ward, W. E. Russell, Flint.

NEW LIVINGSTON—F. D. M. Davis.

Ionia; Washington Gardner, Albion; J. M. Cracken, Coldwater; Ernest Emier, Muskegon; W. H. Marvin, Detroit; G. L. Davis, Lansing.

DECREASE IN EARNINGS.

Statement of the Pennsylvania Road Shows a Large Shrinkage.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Statement of business of all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company: All lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for October, 1903, as compared with the same month in 1902, show a decrease in gross earnings of \$50,007.58; a decrease in net earnings of \$225,080.07. The ten months of 1903, as compared with the same period of 1902, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$1,018,545.42; a decrease in net earnings of \$474,890.34; a decrease in net earnings of \$600,153.30. All lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie for October, 1903, as compared with the same month in 1902, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$8,528.09; a decrease in net earnings of \$15,324.47. The ten months of 1903, as compared with the same period of 1902, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$621,049.97; a decrease in net earnings of \$1,025,981.90; a decrease in net earnings of \$740,020.07.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

It is not surprising that the question of forming this end of Michigan into a separate state is agitated every now and then, when such outrages as the state board of corrections and charities has just perpetrated on this peninsula are allowed to pass without interference by those in authority.—Ontonagon Herald.

Will the next annual presidential message inform the democratic majority in congress that it is an "awful" condition, and not a fine spun theory, that confronts them, in the shape of election returns? Such an admonition possibly might not be as fragrant as wasted on the desert air.—Lakewood Pioneer.

The people of this country are not ready for free trade, the very prospect of which in a few months closed more than half the factories of the country, and three 60 per cent of the working people out of steady employment, with a long winter staring them in the face.—First Citizen.

Mayor Swift of Chicago, though there are anxieties to fill an emergency vacancy, is becoming the thirder and more dollar grabbers with refreshing energy. His special column seems to be his own and not the mortgaged pledge manipulated by gamblers.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The political tide has turned and it will keep on and on until 1906 it will bear the republicans to victory and sweep the country out of the control of the party of the nation.—Sault Ste. Marie News.

WANT NO FREE ORE

Western Ore Association Protests to the Tariff Committee

AGAINST REMOVAL OF THE DUTY

Putting Iron Ore on the Free List Would Mean Destruction to the American Industry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—If the tax on whisky is not increased to \$1.50 a gallon, it will not be the fault of temperance societies in certain parts of the west. The statement made in the dispatches last week that the whisky tax might not exceed \$1.00 a gallon has brought forth a storm of protests from the Young Men's Christian association and the Women's Christian Temperance union in Iowa and Illinois. Some of these letters are very interesting.

Messrs. B. Goldsberg and J. W. Biglender of New York had conference this afternoon with Mr. Turner, the chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the bill. The conference with Mr. Turner related to that part of the administration law which now imposes a duty on the outside cases, valves, bushes, sacks and other coverings in which merchandise is shipped to this country. Mr. Turner recognized the justice of his complaint and promised that so far as his influence extended, the duty should be abolished except in the case of the covering in itself a distinct article of merchandise.

Mr. McMillin was asked to incorporate in the tariff bill a provision requiring a license from every person coming to this country for the purpose of selling or distributing any goods or merchandise, such license to cost \$1,000 and to be renewed annually. A measure embodying this provision was introduced in the house during the late extra session and is commonly known as the "peddlers' license bill."

Protest Against Free Iron Ore.

George H. Ely, president of the Western Iron Ore association of Cleveland, Ohio, filed with the committee a protest against placing iron ore on the free list. Mr. Ely says about 60 per cent of the pig iron made in the United States comes out of Lake Superior ore, but for the development of the great mining industry on the upper lakes the present iron and steel production in this country would be impossible. He disputes the statement which has been made to the effect that under mining conditions in the lake region ore can be delivered at the lake ports at prices that will distance all competition with other domestic or foreign ore. Mr. Ely speaks of the capital invested in the industry and the labor employed, and asks where would be today in the manufacture of iron and steel if ore had not been available for the past ten years and so encouraged mining and transportation properties. Our reliance must be on domestic ore.

Advantage of the Foreigner.

The foreign producer has an enormous advantage in the low cost in his production and at times Spanish ore has been brought to the United States free. Mr. Ely asks why the foreigner should not continue to pay duty and to that extent help the treasury. If the price of ore is reduced, it must be through a reduction in wages, not only in mining but on docks, on the vessels and on the railroads that take it to the mills and furnaces. Iron ore, he says, in conclusion is a product of our capital and labor. To discriminate against it, because it is at the bottom of the earth and because theorists designate it as raw material, would be an obvious injustice. There is apparently no doubt that the committee has placed iron ore on the free list, and that wood, coal and salt, in conformity with the democratic policy of free raw material, will also be found there when the bill is made public. The committee, it is understood, have agreed to the wool schedule. On manufacture of wool, such as yarn, blankets, clothing, carpets, etc., it was expected that the impending measure would follow the general lines of the Springer bill, which passed the house in the fifty-second congress. The schedule, as agreed upon, is said to differ radically from the Springer bill, but in what particulars the committee refuse to state.

Hoke Smith Bounced Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—The cause of the pre-emptory order from the interior department directing Pension Agent Kelly, of Kansas and western Missouri, to turn over his office to his successor, ex-Governor Glavin of Kansas, notwithstanding the agreement between them that the transfer should not take place until December 1, was his abuse of the administration and especially of Secretary Hoke Smith during the recent campaign in Kansas.

TWO OFFERS ACCEPTED.

The Charity Organization Society Thankful for All Favors.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Charity Organization society held Tuesday evening, the following self-explanatory letters were authorized:

Messrs. Pantind & Co., city.

Gentlemen—Your generous proposition to give a grand ball and supper at the Morton house for the benefit of the worthy poor has been received. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Charity Organization society held last evening it was resolved that this society accept the kind offer with thanks. Pursuant to your request, we accept the responsibility of distributing the proceeds of same where they are most needed. We would advise holding the ball at as early a date as you consider practicable. Yours very truly,

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Chairman executive committee Charity Organization society.

Gentlemen—Your proposition to pay 5 per cent on all anticipated contributions into the treasury of the Charity Organization society is not alone a novel, but very liberal offer, and its proper application by those citizens intending to lay walks next spring would result in great benefit to the poor, at no cost to those who employ you. The offer is accepted by the executive committee and we hope to realize a goodly sum through it. With thanks, Very truly yours,

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Chairman executive committee Charity Organization society.

Train Wrecker in Jail.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 22.—James Cronover, a 16-year-old lad of this city, who, it is alleged, tried to wreck a passenger train on the Michigan Central near Cheboygan on November 18, has been lodged in jail at Saginaw.

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Carpet, Drapery and Blanket Department.

Smith's best Moquette \$1.00 a yd.
 Sanford's best Brussels \$1.10 a yd.
 Best All Wool Ingrains \$1.25 a yd.
 Best Union Ingrains \$1.35 a yd.

A full line of black and white Fur Rugs for \$2.48, worth \$3.50.

Blankets and Comforts.

Flannel Blankets 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a pair and upward.
 All Wool Best Blankets, size 60x84, for \$2.48 a pair, worth \$3.50.
 All wool (white or red) Blankets, large size, for \$2.50 a pair, worth \$3.75.
 All wool best quality Blankets for \$3.19 a pair, worth \$4.20.

Also a full line of Home-spun Blankets, in white, and white and pink check, we will sell to close at less than mill prices for the same.

A full line of Comforts at 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45 and upward.

We have a line of the finest French Satine covering, fancy stitched center eider down filled Comforts that retailed for \$10, \$11 and \$12, we put in one lot to close at \$5.98 each.

Curtains, Shades, Poles, etc.

We give you a shade complete spring roller, all ready to hang for 19c this week.

Curtain Pole complete 10c this week.
 Extension Rod (10 to 30) 10c this week.
 Rug Fringes, all colors, 12 1/2c a yard this week.
 Coco Door Mats 50c each this week.
 White Curtain Loops 50c per pair this week.

We can sell you a good Irish Point Curtain for \$2.98 a pair and upwards.

Also White Brussels Net Curtains for \$8.75 a pair, worth \$15.00.

The above is filled with the most desirable novelties of the market, and we advise those in want of Curtains to look our line over before purchasing elsewhere and we can save you money.

P. S.—Anyone in want of an Odd Curtain we have them that you can buy at one-third their actual value.

We have Chenille Draperies for \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 a pair and upward.

Also a full line of 6-4 Fringed Chenille Draperies, new and desirable patterns, just arrived, we mark for this sale at \$1.45 each, worth \$2.25.

We can sell you Scrim for 4 1/2c a yard. Another lot of Fancy Scrim and Cheese Cloths that retail for 12 1/2c, we put in one lot and they go for 7c a yard this week.

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Cor. Monroe and Spring Sts.

S. S. S.

Solid Silver Spoons.

T. P. F.

Triple Plated Forks.

Triple Plated Spoons, Triple Plated Flat Ware of every kind. What more suitable for a Christmas Gift than durable, handsome Silverware.

Triple Plated Ware

Is new in this market and we have to have it. You must not confound Triple Plated Ware with the quality ordinarily sold, as it is a third better than any thing in the plated line ever before produced.

Don't wait until our line is broken, And many choice things sold and gone, But come today and buy a token To please your friend on Christmas morn.

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